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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ATHERTON'S ITINERARY

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DEPARTMENT FOR S/S-EX SIMS AND NEA/IAI MCBRID MCBRIDE
1. ON BASIS OF TELECONS WITH DEPARTMENT (TELEGRAPHIC
CONFIRMATION NOT YET RECEIVED) WE UNDERSTAND THAT
A STRETCH T-39 WITH SIX PASSENGER CAPACITY IS BEING
MADE AVAILABLE FOR ATHERTON'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP
AND WILL BE PRE-POSITIONED IN CAIRO TO TAKE
ATHERTON'S PARTY TO SAUDI ARABIA SATURDAY, JULY 22.
ON BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS ATHERTON'S
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ITINERARY AS OF NOW FOR PLANNING AND FLIGHT CLEARANCE
PURPOSES:
SATURDAY- JULY 22
0805 - DEPART BUSSELS VIA SN 641
0855 - ARRIVE PARIS (CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT
1000 - DEPART PARIS VIA TWA 800

2. SIX MEMBERS OF PARTY (AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ATHERTON, STERNER, KAMER, AND TWO SY AGENTS) WILL TRANSFER IN CAIRO TO USAF T-39 AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SAUDI ARABIA.

3. ASSUME DESTINATION SHOULD BE TAIF; EMBASSY JIDDA PLEASE CONFIRM. WE WILL SEND INFO BY SEPTTEL RE ONWARD SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING TWO MEMBERS OF PARTY (SHERMAN AND KIRBY), BUT EMBASSY CAIRO IS REQUESTED ON CONTINGENCY BASIS TO ARRANGE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SHERMAN AND KIRBY IN CAIRO NIGHT OF JULY 22.

4. SATURDAY - JULY 22
1500 - DEPART CAIRO FOR SAUDI ARABIA VIA USAF T-39
SUNDAY - JULY 23 - IN SAUDI ARABIA
MONDAY - JULY 24
0900 - VIA USAF T-39 DEPART SAUDI ARABIA FOR AMMAN
TUESDAY - JULY 25 - IN AMMAN
WEDNESDAY - JULY 26
1000 - DEPART AMMAN BY SURFACE FOR JERUSALEM
(EMBASSY AMMAN AND CONGEN JERUSALEM PLEASE ARRANGE NECESSARY BRIDGE CROSSING CLEARANCES.
THURSDAY - JULY 27 - IN JERUSALEM
FRIDAY - JULY 28
1500 - DEPART TEL AVIV FOR CAIRO VIA USAF T-39
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WITH PART OF PARTY, RETURN TO TEL AVIV TO PICK UP REMAINDER OF PARTY, AND RETURN TO CAIRO SAME DAY.
SATURDAY, JULY 29 - SUNDAY, JULY 30 - IN CAIRO

5. ONWARD TRAVEL TO BE DETERMINED, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING TO JERUSALEM FT WHICH USAF T-39 WILL BE REQUIRED.

6. FOR DEPARTMENT: VERY MUCH APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO LINE UP USAF AIRCRAFT FOR THIS MISSION. PLEASE CALCULATE FLYING TIMES AND SEND ETA PLUS NECESSARY FLIGHT CLEARANCE DATA TO ALL POSTS ON ATHERTON'S ITINERARY, REPEATED INFO USNATO FOR ATHERTON.

7. SUBSEQUENT TO DRAFTING FOREGOING STATE 182985 RECEIVED WHICH CONFIRMS TELECONS REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 ABOVE.
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